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Honorable William Webster
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Dear Bill:

I enclose a copy of the 1988 U.S. INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK. This 650-page book of industry reviews and forecasts is produced by the Commerce Department's International Trade Administration to provide an industry-by-industry overview of the current economy and prospects for the future.

The forecasts suggest that 1988 will be the sixth consecutive year of rising shipments by U.S. manufacturing industries. On a constant dollar or "real" basis, the forecasts call for 2.4 percent growth in the median value of manufacturing industry shipments in 1988.

I hope you will find the fresh data and analyses in this volume to be useful. I would welcome any comments you have on the INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK.

Sincerely,

Buc

Secretary of Commerce



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